

## **Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for August 2014**

*Note: Information in this update is intended to highlight the month's major wolf management actions and is not intended to be a comprehensive detailing of all management activities. Information in this update is draft and subject to change as details from the field become available. Finalized annual reporting of this information will be published in the 2014 annual wolf report available in April 2015 on the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's website.*

### **Verified Wolf Killed Livestock**

- Number of verified wolf killed or injured livestock and dogs caused by wolves classified as trophy game animals since January 1, 2014.

Number of livestock and dogs	41
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### **Research and Monitoring**

- Large Carnivore Section personnel completed the 2013 Wyoming Gray Wolf Monitoring and Management Annual Report. The annual report summarizes all information on wolf monitoring and management in Wyoming statewide during calendar year 2013. The annual report is available to the public at the following link:

[http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/imgs/QRDocs/WYWOLF\\_ANNUALREPORT\\_2013.pdf](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/imgs/QRDocs/WYWOLF_ANNUALREPORT_2013.pdf)

- Large Carnivore Section personnel have been investigating clusters of GPS locations collected from GPS collars deployed on wolves in the Upper Gros Ventre River drainage to locate kill sites. Data collected will assist in evaluating relationships between wolf predation and ungulate populations.

### **Wolf Management (Captures, Relocations, and Removals)**

- Number of wolves classified as trophy game animals removed in control actions since January 1, 2014.

Number of wolves	19
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### **Law Enforcement and Related Activities**

- Nothing to report.

### **Outreach and Education**

- Large Carnivore Section personnel participated in an hour long radio program out of Cody, WY discussing the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's wolf monitoring and management program. The program can be heard at the following link:

[www.mybighornbasin.com/play\\_window.php?audioType=Episode&audioId=6947856](http://www.mybighornbasin.com/play_window.php?audioType=Episode&audioId=6947856)

## **Hunting Update**

- Wolves may be hunted in areas when and where they are designated as predatory animals without a wolf hunting license, any time of the year, in any legal manner.

See the following link for wolf mortality updates for 2014:

<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000743.aspx>

- The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission approved the Department's proposed revisions to Commission Regulation Chapter 47: Gray Wolf Hunting Seasons for the 2014 wolf hunting season at their meeting on July 8, 2014. The approved regulation for the 2014 wolf hunting season is available on the Department's website at the following link:

<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000179.aspx>